

Forest Service

Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry

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Mr. Dan Watson, Site Manager Fort Necessity National Battlefield and Friendship Hill National Historic Site USDI National Park Service The National Pike RD #2, Box 528 Farmington, PA 15437

Dear Dan:

On June 18, 2009, I conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Fort Necessity National Battlefield and Friendship Hill National Historic Site. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2010, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 21, 2009.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

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Forester

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